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SUBJ: SECRETARY' S ANNUAL REPORT

FOR AMBASSADOR OR CHARGE FROM SECRETARY

1. MY ANNUAL REPORT ON FOREIGN POLICY WILL BE RELEASED FOR THE PRESS AT 6:00 PM EST THURSDAY, APRIL 19. YOU HAVE OR SHORTLY WILL RECEIVE A COPY OF THE INTRODUCTION VIA USIA WIRELESS FILE AND TEXTS OF REGIONAL AND INDIVIDUAL COUNTRY SECTIONS VIA DEPARTMENT TELEGRAMS, AND WITHIN A FEW DAYS WILL RECEIVE SEVEN COPIES OF FULL REPORT VIA AIR POUCH.

2. I WOULD LIKE YOU TO USE THE REPORT AS A VEHICLE TO MAXIMIZE OFFICIAL AND PUBLIC UNDERSTANDING OF OUR FOREIGN POLICY. YOU WILL BE ABLE TO JUDGE BEST WHAT WILL BE MOST USEFUL TO AMERICAN INTERESTS FOR YOU TO STRESS WHEN YOU PRESENT THE REPORT TO THE GOVERNMENT TO WHICH YOU ARE ACCREDITED AND IN LOCAL PUBLIC TREATMENT. THE OVERALL POINTS WHICH SHOULD BE EMPHASIZED ARE:

A. WE SEE 1972 AS A YEAR WHEN GREAT PROGRESS WAS MADE IN FREEING INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS FROM THE TENSIONS OF THE
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PAST. WE SEE 1973 AS A YEAR IN WHICH CONCENTRATED ATTENTION CAN BE DEVOTED TO FORGING THIS PROGRESS INTO A DURABLE STRUCTURE OF PEACE -- THE MANY NEGOTIATIONS WHICH WILL BE UNDERWAY (SUCH AS THOSE ON TRADE, MONETARY MATTERS,

STRATEGIC ARMS, COOPERATION IN EUROPE, MBFR, AND THE LAW OF THE SEA) SHOULD ENSURE THIS RESULT IF ALL STATES DIRECT THEIR POLICIES TOWARD THAT END. WE HOPE THAT WE CAN WORK CLOSELY TOGETHER IN ACHIEVING CONSTRUCTIVE RESULTS IN THESE AND IN OTHER NEGOTIATIONS.

B. WE WOULD LIKE ATTENTION TO BE CALLED IN PARTICULAR TO THE NINE OBJECTIVES WHICH ARE OUTLINED IN THE INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS, AS THEY ARE THE PRINCIPAL OVERALL THRUSTS WE EXPECT TO BE PURSUING DURING 1973.

3. I WOULD APPRECIATE ANY REACTIONS THAT YOU MAY BE ABLE TO OBTAIN FROM THE FOREIGN MINISTER, ESPECIALLY ON THE CONCRETE SUGGESTIONS IN THE INTRODUCTION WHICH ARE ESPECIALLY PERTINENT TO YOUR HOST GOVERNMENT OR TO GENERAL POLICY IN YOUR AREA.

4. I WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE ANY COMMENTS YOU MAY HAVE THAT WOULD HELP US IN PREPARING NEXT YEAR' S REPORT.

5. IN TRANSMITTING A COPY OF THE REPORT TO THE FOREIGN MINISTER I WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF YOU WOULD DO SO UNDER COVER OF THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM ME: QUOTE I HAVE ASKED AMBASSADOR (BLANK) TO PRESENT TO YOU A COPY OF MY REPORT TO THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS ON AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY DURING 1972. YOU WILL FIND THIS TO BE A COMPREHENSIVE RECORD OF THE PROGRESS WE BELIEVE TO HAVE BEEN MADE DURING 1972 IN TURNING AWAY FROM THE RIGIDITIES OF THE PAST AND IN REDUCING WORLD TENSIONS.

QUOTE IT ALSO CONTAINS A STATEMENT OF THE OBJECTIVES THE UNITED STATES WILL BE PURSUING DURING 1973, A YEAR IN WHICH NEW PATTERNS OF INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION WILL BE UNDER CONSTRUCTION THAT WILL GREATLY AFFECT THE FUTURE FOR ALL OF US.

QUOTE I WOULD WELCOME ANY VIEWS YOU MAY WISH TO OFFER.
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SINCERELY YOURS WILLIAM P. ROGERS UNQUOTE.

6. THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT WILL BE RELEASED ABOUT THE
FIRST OF MAY, AND YOU WILL RECEIVE COPIES. ROGERS

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